

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PEKING 01922 070029Z

13

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01 EB-04

COME-00 /021 W

----- 013769

R 060410Z NOV 74

FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2667

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1922

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, PINT, CH, US

SUBJECT: AMERICAN TECHNICIAN IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE

1. ON NOVEMBER 3, USLO OFFICER ENTERING CHINA FROM HONG KONG BRIEFLY MET AN AMERICAN TECHNICIAN AT SHUMCHUN WHO WAS ENROUTE TO CHI-NAN IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE WHERE HE WILL SPEND ABOUT SIX WEEKS INSTALLING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH THE CHINESE BOUGHT FROM HIS FIRM. THE TECHNICIAN IS LEO BURK, "TECHNICAL SERVICE MANAGER- NUCLEAR, MEDICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION" OF THE PICKER COMPANY WHICH IS LOCATED IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (TEL: 415-873-1450). BURK PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH USLO SHOULD HE PASS THROUGH PEKING EITHER TO OR FROM CHI-NAN.

2. THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF SALE BY PICKER AND, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, FIRST INSTANCE OF AMERICAN TECHNICIAN WHO WILL BE IN RELATIVELY ISOLATED PART OF CHINA. (FEW FOREIGNERS OBTAIN PERMISSION TO VISIT SHANTUNG.) WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION STATE OR COMMERCE MIGHT HAVE ON THIS SALE AND WHETHER OR NOT OTHER PICKER TECHNICIANS MIGHT BE VISITING CHI-NAN.

3. IF WE DO NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HIM IN PEKING, BURK SHOULD BE DEBRIEFED WHEN HE RETURNS TO THE US OR IN HONG KONG IF HE EXITS CHINA IN THAT DIRECTION. ASIDE FROM THE COMMERCIAL ASPECTS AND HIS EXPERIENCES AS A TECHNICIAN IN AN ISOLATED LOCALE, THERE HAVE BEEN CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN SHANTUNG AND BURK MAY HAVE SOME INTERESTING

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PEKING 01922 070029Z

OBSERVATIONS.

BUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SALES, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, VISITS, CONSULTANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974PEKING01922
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740319-0882
From: PEKING
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741166/aaaaceby.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUL 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUL 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <27 MAR 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMERICAN TECHNICIAN IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE
TAGS: ETRD, PINT, CH, US, PICKER COMPANY, (BURK, LEO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005